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Dear George,

I have your letter of yesterday, containing instructions to transfer the sum of \$5000 (Stanley fund) to the credit of the Revenue Account of the Hugh McLennan Architectural Scholarship Fund. Your instructions will be complied with at once.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my very heartfelt thanks for the generosity and kindness of Miss McLennan in making it possible for me to bring Carleton Stanley into more intimate relationship with my office. He was, and in the future would still more have been, of great assistance to me, and in the end, as you see, it worked to his own advantage. Had it not been that he was picked upon as my assistant, I doubt if Halifax would have selected him as their new President. I am firmly convinced that the idea of an "Assistant to the Principal" is one worthy of encouragement. A "General Staff Officer" is a necessity, and I wish I knew where I could find another.

Will you please say to Miss McLennan how deeply grateful I am? I know something of the help she gives the Warden of the Royal Victoria College, and I also know that there are many other ways in which most unostentatiously she helps worthy causes. She is a very worthy woman and a good friend to McGill.